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**HEARING SYNOPSIS**

**July 8, 2021 Agenda (2nd Meeting)**  
**Present: Ganaban, Minn, Miyashiro**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED**

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0]

Azu Corporation, dba I-Naba Hanalei'i Honolulu  
1726 South King Street, #2A

Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Saiminsays LLC, dba Papa Kurt's  
925 Isenberg Street

Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

**PUBLIC HEARING KEPT OPEN – CONTINUED TO JULY 22, 2021**

[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0]

Peking Duck Express Inc., dba Shangri-La Restaurant & Bar  
91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Suite #1103, Kapolei (Ka Makana Alii)

Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

**APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING**

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0]

TM Restaurants, LLC, dba Sugarcane Kapolei  
91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Suite D-138, Kapolei (Ka Makana Ali'i Mall)

Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

**OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED**

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0]

Xtreme Kapahulu Partners LLC, dba Xtreme Mini Mart  
465 Kapahulu Avenue, #107, the former site of Kapahulu Stop & Shop  
*[Stand-Alone] Temporary Retail General license*

MIBB #2 LLC, dba Moani Waikiki  
2330 Kalakaua Avenue, #312, the former site of Kona Grill  
*[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)*

Safeway Inc., dba Safeway Stores No. 215  
Retail General  
377 Keahole Street  
*Approval to permanently increase its licensed premises by approximately 7,746 square feet and to make alterations*

KUY Restaurants Limited Liability Company, dba MW Restaurant  
*[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)*  
888 Kapiolani Boulevard, Space 201  
*Approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on the following days: (total of 4 days)*  
1) *Saturday, July 17, 2021;*  
2) *Saturday, July 24, 2021;*  
3) *Saturday, July 31, 2021; and*  
4) *Sunday, August 1, 2021*  
*(To allow for social distancing for seating at private functions)*

69 Enterprises LLC, dba Smith and Kings – Restaurant & Bar  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
69 North King Street  
*Approval to file its Liquor License Renewal Application for fiscal year 2021-2022 after the June 30, 2021 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b)*

Lupo Waikiki, LLC, dba Il Lupino  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
2233 Kalakaua Avenue, Space B108A  
*Approval to file its Liquor License Renewal Application for fiscal year 2021-2022 after the June 30, 2021 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b)*

### **ADJUDICATION HEARINGS**

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty;  
Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 3:0]

H M Taufaasau & Associates, Inc., dba Hanks Café Honolulu  
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
1038 Nuuanu Avenue

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after hours]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$650 penalty (\$500 plus \$150 (\$10/minute past established closing time))

H M Taufaasau & Associates, Inc., dba Hanks Café Honolulu  
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
1038 Nuuanu Avenue

#### **Charge 1**

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-04, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

#### **Charge 2**

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(b) [Employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

#### **Charge 3**

Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(a) [Licensee had some form of music, dancing, and/or entertainment without prior authorization or approval]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

#### **Charge 4**

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failure to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

#### **Charge 5**

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$350 penalty

#### **Charge 6**

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the time the establishment is open for business and licensed to sell or serve liquor]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

WCDL Ventures, LLC, dba Hibiscus Club  
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)  
342 Ward Avenue

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to accurately report gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

WCDL Ventures, LLC, dba Hibiscus Club  
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)  
342 Ward Avenue

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-30, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,900 penalty (\$500 plus \$1,400 (\$10/minute past establishing closing time))

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-79.1 [Obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission operations]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during all times customers were on the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$750 penalty (prior)

Charge 4

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the time the establishment is open for business and licensed to sell or serve liquor]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 5

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$350 penalty

**ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED**

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 3:0]

KDM Enterprises LLC, dba New Business (nka Club Business)  
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)  
1346 Kapiolani Boulevard

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.04(a) [Permitted a person on the licensed premises to perform acts of or acts which simulate sexual intercourse, masturbation, sodomy, bestiality, oral copulation, flagellation or any sexual acts which are prohibited by law]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have the interior and exterior of the licensed premises well and properly lighted]

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failed to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of each of its employees when these employees were on duty]

Plea: Deny allegations (Charges 1, 2, and 3)

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR CONTESTED HEARING (Charges 1, 2, and 3)

KDM Enterprises LLC, dba New Business (nka Club Business)  
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)  
1346 Kapiolani Boulevard

Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]

Plea: Deny allegations

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR CONTESTED HEARING

KDM Enterprises LLC, dba Club Business  
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)  
1346 Kapiolani Boulevard

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(d) [Employee, who was not registered as a Hostess or Manager, was seated with a customer]

Plea: Deny allegations

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR CONTESTED HEARING

KDM Enterprises LLC, dba Club Business  
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)  
1346 Kapiolani Boulevard

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-02, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Deny allegations

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR CONTESTED HEARING

Harbor Pub Inc., dba Harbor Pub Inc.  
Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
1765 Ala Moana Boulevard

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during all times customers were on the licensed premises]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failure to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

CONTINUED TO THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021 (Charges 1 and 2)

Harbor Pub Inc., dba Harbor Pub Inc.  
Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
1765 Ala Moana Boulevard

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-04, regarding COVID-19]

CONTINUED TO THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021